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memory and understanding and that they together with Robert Warfield Senr the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to the Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other - Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

In the Name of God Amen. I, Joshua C. Higgins of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind and memory, make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore by me made or executed -

Imprimis - I give and bequeath to my Wife Margaret for and during her natural life all my property whatsoever whether real, personal or mixed together with all my Interest in the same whether legal or equitable -

Secondly - I do appoint my said Wife Margaret my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament - In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of August eighteen hundred and thirteen -

Signed, Sealed and executed as the last Will and Testament of the said Joshua C Higgins in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and of the Testator have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto -

Joshua C. Higgins (Seal).

Joseph Evans
Wm Warfield
James Shaw -

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came William Warfield and James Shaw the 1st day of April 1815. Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joshua C. Higgins late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that they together with Joseph Evans the other subscribing Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presences of each other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Joseph Evans one of the subscribing the 4th day of April 1815. Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Joshua C Higgins late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding and that he together with William Warfield and James Shaw the other subscribing Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and all in the presence of each other -

Sworn before Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

for Add. Probate to this Will see page 113, 14

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Batten of Anne Arundel County being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs so as to give as little trouble to my family as possible whenever it shall please the almighty to call me from this world, do direct and appoint as follows -

Imprimis - I direct that my Executrix herein after named shall carry on the farm and make a crop the present year, without making sale of any part of my personal Estate, until next fall, when I direct that a sale shall be made of so much as shall be necessary to pay the balance of the purchase money due for the land which I purchased of James Mayo's representatives and the money applied to the best advantage by my Executrix until the Title shall be obtained from the heirs of Gresham in whom the Title stands -

Item - I give, devise and bequeath to my Wife Sarah Batten the plantation whereon I now live during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage which ever may first take place, I give and devise my land to my two Children Ann and Matilda Batten to be equally divided between them, their heirs and assigns forever -

Item - I give and bequeath to my said Wife Sarah Batten one third part of the residue of my personal Estate after the payment of my debts -

Item - I give and bequeath all the rest & residue of my personal estate after deducting my just debts and my Wife's third part of my Estate to my two Children aforesaid to be equally divided between them - And lastly - I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah Batten whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all former wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament - In Witness ~~Testimony~~ whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of January eighteen hundred and fifteen -

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said and at his request and in the presence of each other -

Richard Batten (Seal)

Joshua Linthicum
William his + mark Sadler
Nich: Brewer

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Sarah Batten and made oath on the holy the 4th day of April 1815. Evangely of Almighty God, that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Richard Batten late of Anne Arundel County deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she doth not know of any other - Sworn before - Jno Gassaway Reg: Wills AA Cty.

Anne Arundel County sct. Then came Joshua Linthicum and Nicholas Brewer the 4th day of April 1815. Two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Richard Batten late of Anne Arundel County deceased, and made oath on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound, disposing mind,